

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. KATSURA, et al  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned  
Filing Date: March 28, 2000  
For: GRAPHIC PROCESSING APPARATUS UTILIZING  
IMPROVED DATA TRANSFER TO REDUCE MEMORY SIZE  
Art Unit: 2772  
Examiner: Not yet assigned

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.178

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

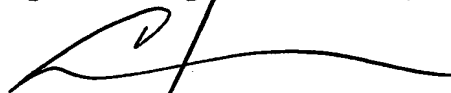
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.178 stated that the original Letters Patent apparently has been lost. Entry of the attached Declaration is requested in order to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.178.

Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.26967RC1).

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. KATSURA et al (Assignee: HITACHI, LTD.)

Serial No. 07/985,141

Filed: December 3, 1992

For: GRAPHIC PROCESSING APPARATUS

Examiner:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1. 178

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I, Hajime OKADA, hereby declare that:

1. I am employed by HITACHI, LTD. and I am the person-in-charge of the International Department of the intellectual property office at the HITACHI RESEARCH CENTER of HITACHI, LTD., where my responsibilities include taking custody of files of the issued U.S. patents which relate to HITACHI, LTD. Products Division.

2. In or about December 1992, I received a request from the inventors of the above-mentioned Reissue application for the submission of the original Letters Patent No. 4,975,857, which was required to be submitted in the above-referenced reissue application. All of Letters Patent relating to HITACHI, LTD., are

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kept centrally at the HITACHI RESEARCH CENTER of  
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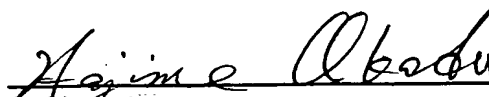
I searched among the records for the Letters  
Patent but I could not find them. I do not believe  
there is any possibility that the Letters Patent are  
being kept elsewhere, either. Thus, I reported  
accordingly to the inventors, that the Letters Patent  
could not be located.

3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the  
original Letters Patent No. 4,975,857 appear to have  
thus been lost.

I declare further that all statements made  
herein of my own knowledge are true and that all  
statements made on the basis of information and belief  
are believed to be true; and further that these  
statements were made with the knowledge that willful  
false statements and the like so made are punishable by  
fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of  
Title 18 of the United States Code and that such  
willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of  
the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this                      day of

HITACHI, LTD.

  
Hajime OKADA,  
Intellectual Property Department  
Sub-group manager

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned Letters Patent No. 4,975,857 as evidenced by the Assignment recorded at Reel 5061 and Frame 277 hereby assent to Reissue Application Serial No. 07/985,141, filed December 3, 1992.

HITACHI, LTD.

March 22, 2000  
Date

Yasuo Sakuta  
Yasuo Sakuta  
Executive Managing Director  
Intellectual Property Group  
Hitachi, Ltd.